

BROADWAY STORE CLERK SHOT IN HOLD UP

To-Night's Weather—FAIR; COLDER. To-Morrow's Weather—FAIR.

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Allies Stagger Russians With Plan to End Communism

SOVIET CHIEFS STAGGERED BY TERMS OF ALLIES, SEEING ONLY DOOM OF COMMUNISM

Demands Contemplate Changes in Government Which Would End Present Russian Rule Envoys at Genoa Declare.

Genoa, April 12 (Associated Press).—The Russian Soviet delegation to the Economic Conference is staggered and amazed at the sweeping political changes in the report of the Allied experts on Russia, now before the sub-commission entrusted with formulating plans for Russian reconstruction.

Lenine, Trotsky, Chicherin and other of the Bolshevik leaders have repeatedly said the recognition of Russia's old debts would be a subject of negotiations looking toward the recognition of the Soviet Republic.

The demands embodied in the report for general recognition of the rights of personal property and better protection for foreigners contemplate changes in the Soviet Government, never, which, in the opinion of the Russian delegation as expressed today, would wipe out communism utterly and impair the sovereignty of the Russian Government.

SON TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHER OF 8 IN DIVORCE

Flatbush Woman Accused of Leaving Husband for Love of Another.

SAY SHE CHOSE LOVER.

"Weights 175 Pounds," Is Reply When Asked Why He Didn't Hit Him.

A son and a daughter-in-law testified against the mother-to-day in a divorce action brought by Charles J. Cornell sr., No. 643 E. 34th Street, Flatbush, against Annie Cornell, before Justice Gannon in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Mrs. Cornell sr., did not defend the action. Justice Gannon characterized the case as one of the most unnatural he had ever heard and ordered Mrs. Cornell sr. subpoenaed before he would render a decision.

After the plaintiff had stated he and his wife were married in May, 1922, had eight children, all living, five being adults and two of these married, the three minors being with their mother, Arthur Cornell, son of the defendant, living with his wife at No. 2524 Farragut Road, Flatbush, was called to the stand.

He testified that his mother left their home in East 34th Street in October, 1921, buying a farm at New Woodstock, N. Y. He went there to visit her shortly after and found, he testified, that a man named Herbert Johnson was living in the house. Johnson was living in the house, Cornell returned to Brooklyn and was married Nov. 23, 1921. For a honeymoon he took his bride to visit his mother at New Woodstock.

GUSSIE HUMANN GETS LONG PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY

Sentenced to 7 1/2 to 15 Years for False Testimony in Libasci Trial.

SCORED BY COURT.

Justice Announces Girl Confessed Participation in Murder of Harry Garbe.

Guessie Humann was sentenced today by Justice Harry E. Lewis in the Supreme Court in Long Island City to not less than seven years and six months or more than fifteen years in Auburn Prison, following her conviction for perjury in the trial of Joseph Libasci for the murder of Harry Garbe, her former lover. Libasci, after a disagreement of the jury, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and is in Sing Sing for from twenty years to life.

The girl faced the sentence calmly, bowed to Justice Lewis and walked out of court, her head erect, in the custody of Mrs. Florence Koch, a Deputy Sheriff. She was taken to Auburn at once.

Justice Lewis, in imposing sentence, spoke of the confession which Guessie Humann made to him before her sentence and later made it public in pronouncing sentence, he said: "You have been convicted of the crime of perjury committed on the trial of Joseph Libasci. You were not content with your acquittal on the charge of murdering Harry Garbe, but you sought by false testimony to aid in the liberation of Libasci."

"Your testimony undoubtedly influenced some of the jurors in that case, for there was a disagreement. The verdict in this case not alone establishes your guilt for perjury, but it also demonstrates your guilt of participating in the murder of Harry Garbe. To-day you have confessed to me your part in the crime."

"Some women guilty of serious crimes have been acquitted largely through sympathy. There were elements of sympathy brought into your case, but the jury, conspicuously, wisely, and justly found you guilty."

"You indicated by your participation in the murder your disregard for human life; you also indicated by your perjury at the trial of Joseph Libasci your disregard for law and order, and justice requires the imposing of a sentence that will have its effect not only on you but on others who are so inclined."

GIRL WHO GETS 7 1/2 TO 15 YEARS ON PERJURY CHARGE



JACK IS ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR CHARGE; JURY OUT 21 HOURS

Verdict Reached After Three Disagreements Were Reported to Judge Mack.

After twenty-one hours of intermittent consideration and three reports to the court of inability to agree, the jury in the case of John Dunstan, proprietor of Jack's, at 43d Street and Sixth Avenue, charged with aiding and abetting the sale of liquor, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the Federal District Court shortly after noon today.

Judge Mack, without comment, discharged Dunstan from custody and announced that he would hear arguments to-morrow on a motion made by George Donnellan, counsel for the defense, for an order restoring to the defendant about \$100,000 worth of liquor seized in his living quarters over the restaurant in January.

The jury retired at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reported inability to agree three hours later. Judge Mack ordered them to try to reach an agreement. They reported disagreement again at 3:30 o'clock and were locked up for the night. Another report of disagreement was made at 10:50 o'clock this morning. Judge Mack sent word to the jurors that unless they could come to an agreement he would keep them together "a long time."

It is reported that the jury was 10 to 2 for acquittal from the start. The next to the last ballot is said to have stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

The agreement was brought about by the court's final instructions. The foreman of the jury asked that the portion of the charge delivered yesterday dealing with prejudice for or against the Volstead act be read. This was in effect that a juror should not allow his prejudice in either direction to influence his verdict.

OBEYED ENRIGHT'S SEVERAL "DON'TS;" NET LOSS \$1,900

"Might Be Held Up Right Here," Said Police Lieutenant, Refusing Custody of Cash.

SENT BACK TO STORE.

Cop Helped Roll Safe in Front of Door; 'Twas Gone Next Morning.

Among those who recently studied Prof. Enright's booklet of "Advice to Those About to Be Robbed" was Mr. Simon Stern of No. 4170 Brandon Avenue, Woodhaven. The net loss was \$1,900.

Stern is in charge of the Beck-Hazard Shoe store at No. 490 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn. On Saturday night he closed the store at about 11 o'clock, but remained there to work on the books.

"It was 4 o'clock Sunday morning," he said, "when I finished my work and was ready to go home, but I was worried about the money in the place. I didn't quite like the idea of leaving so much in the safe."

(One of Prof. Enright's "Don'ts" is a warning against letting money accumulate in stores, instead of depositing it quickly in a bank.)

"Of course I couldn't get into any bank at that hour on a Sunday morning," Stern continued, "so I decided to let the police take care of the money for me. The store is only four blocks from the Fifth Avenue Police Station, and the street is well lighted. So I took the money there and asked the lieutenant at the desk to keep it for me until Monday morning. He demurred."

"Oh, I don't like to take the responsibility," he said. "You know we might be held up right here in the station."

"That was an idea that had not occurred to me, and it added to my perplexity," the lieutenant said. He thought the best thing to do would be to take the money back to the store and lock it in the safe. He assigned a patrolman to go with him so I wouldn't be robbed on the way.

"When we reached the store and locked up the money, I remembered that safes should be placed in full view of the street, so that the policeman on the beat can see if anybody is breaking them open. (That is also one of the Enright treatise.)

"So the policeman and I rolled the safe down so close to the front door that the door could not be opened without hitting it. Then I locked the store and went home."

The rest of the story is routine—the sort of thing that gets into the papers every day. When Stern opened the store Monday morning the safe had disappeared. Somebody had broken the basement lock, sawed a hole in the floor above, rolled the safe back to a trap door in the rear, and simply dropped it to the basement. It must have made a loud noise, but nobody has been found who heard it. The burglar broke it open at his leisure and went away with the \$1,900.

It was learned by The Evening World that the lieutenant on duty at the Fifth Avenue Station, at the time Stern says he was advised that "we might be held up here in the station," was Peter J. Matheson.

TWO HOLD UP THUGS SHOOT CLERK IN BROADWAY STORE; POLICE PATROL CAPTURES ONE

NO MERCY TO THUGS SHOWN BY JUDGES; CITIZENS GET ARMS

Heavy Sentences Imposed in Criminal Courts on Convicted Robbers.

Judges in the criminal courts declared by word and action to-day their determination to co-operate with the police and the various civic bodies which are devising means to curb lawlessness in general and highway robbery in particular.

Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions imposed a ten-year sentence in Sing Sing Prison on John Burke of No. 116 Charles Street on his plea of guilty to a charge of robbery in the third degree. Burke and three companions followed Peter Killeen of No. 171 East 107th Street, who had been lucky in a crap game, to Broadway and 145th Street. There they got out of a taxi, beat him, and took \$15 from him, escaping in the cab.

Justice Finch in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court said: "The authorities in this city are united. I am glad to say, to get rid of highway robbery. I am going to do my part. Every man arraigned before me is going to get an immediate trial and is going to be kept in jail until tried and not allowed at liberty on bail free to pursue his nefarious calling."

Justice Finch then increased the bail of Joseph Levine of No. 71 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, to \$20,000 from \$2,500 and of E. J. Frederick of No. 506 West 49th Street from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Neither man was able to give bail and they were sent to the Tombs.

Levine is charged with attempting to rob Yetta Gross of No. 402 East Ninth Street as she was leaving the Chatham and Phenix branch bank at Grand Street and the Bowery.

The highwayman got nothing because Miss Gross had been depositing money in the bank and withdrawing it.

Frederick is charged with taking \$15 from Adolph Yowen of No. 1467 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, a taxi-cab driver, after threatening him with a revolver in West 65th Street near Avenue A on March 15.

A committee representing the various settlement houses of the city, six women and two men, waited on Commissioner Enright to-day. They were referred to his secretary Charles G. Young.

After an hour with Mr. Young they came out of his office, refusing to give their names of those of the institutions they represented. They said they had asked for better police protection for settlement workers, who have to go about in lawless districts at all hours.

Mr. Young told them, they said.

Morton Litt, Young Salesman in Haberdashery, Refused to Put Hands Up and Is Twice Wounded by One Thief.

Citizens Give Pursuit and Are Joined by Three Detectives in New Motor Patrol Who Corner Fugitive in a Cellar.

The list of criminal activities in this city for last night and to-day includes:

A 3 o'clock in the morning revolver battle of three detectives and a squad of reserve policemen with two thieves on the fire escape of the Hotel Sinton in East 27th Street after they had prepared to take \$20,000 worth of silk from a loft building. The thieves were caught. A revolver duel between Recruit Policeman Stenzel in 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, between 44th and 45th Streets, and John Kaluzi, who was pointed out to him as one of two men attempting to rob Rothfeld Brothers' tailoring shop. Kaluzi was caught.

The robbery of three Beck-Hazard shoe stores. At Westchester Avenue and Prospect Place, the Bronx, at 8 o'clock to-day \$500 was taken from the safe after the manager had been forced to open it by armed men, while thousands passed on the sidewalk. At No. 90 Avenue B two armed men frightened Joseph Green-grass, manager, into letting them take \$400 from the safe. At No. 490 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, during Sunday night a safe with \$1,900 was removed after the police had refused to keep the money at the Fifth Avenue Station for fear it might attract hold-up men.

The complete looting of the home of Herman Rawitz, No. 233 West 72d Street, by thieves, who took \$40,000 worth of furnishings and silverware while the Rawitzs were absent in Europe. The robbers apparently lived in the house unmolested for two weeks.

The report of the robbery of the apartment of Henry Jaffe, No. 217 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon of \$2,000 in jewelry and clothing by two men posing as laundry collectors.

Daniel Murphy of No. 136 Greenwich Street died in St. Vincent's Hospital to-day of bullet wounds received in an attack on his truck by robbers at Bloomfield Street and Thirteenth Avenue yesterday.

The lunch room of Nicholas Cassella at No. 942 Bay Street, Rosbank, S. I., was held up by four men who took \$10. Four men pointed out by Cassella to the police were arrested.

Edward Murphy was stopped by four men at Box Street and Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, and beaten. One hundred and forty-five dollars was taken from him. No arrests have been made.

Two shots sounding from the men's wear store of Daniel Morse of No. 2654 Broadway, near 96th Street, to-day attracted the attention of passersby at a little after noon to-day. A man came out, turned the corner of 96th Street and ran west just as Morton Litt, a nineteen-year-old clerk in the store, staggered to the door and yelled, "Stop that man, he is a thief! Stop the thief!"

A score of persons ran after the man, Young Litt, who had been shot twice in the left leg, collapsed on the doorstep. Policeman Henry, on patrol,

West 101st Street Crowd Chases Boy Who Stole \$4,000 Brooch

Shame for Shabby Clothes Led Him to Enter Apartment, Messenger Out of Work Says.

As ashamed, he said, of his shabby clothes, which had provoked the derision of his friends, and eager to obtain a new suit for Easter, Solomon Gabe, nineteen, No. 314 East 101st Street, entered the apartment of Mrs. Katherine Sipp at No. 250 West 102nd Street, the door of which he found open, and appropriated a \$4,000 diamond horseshoe brooch.

Mrs. Sipp discovered him in the apartment, chased him out and followed him to the sidewalk with loud cries of "Burglari Police!" When

It's Good Advertising That Leads and Grows. 32,061 WORLD ADS LAST WEEK. 721 More Than Next Highest Newspaper. Comparison with same week last year: 4,240 More advertising agents lines. 1,537 More "To Let" Ads. 32 More "Business Opportunities." 482 More "Real Estate." 69 More "Automobile" and "Misc." 135 More "Help Wanted—Male." 30 More "Spring Resorts." 15 More "Boarders Wanted."

MILLER SIGNS BILL TO HELP VETERANS

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Will Get Immediate Relief Through \$1,000,000 Fund.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Swift-Brundage War Veterans Relief Bill became law with the signature of Gov. Miller said between 4,000 and 5,000 disabled or needy veterans would receive immediate attention.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the temporary relief of disabled and unemployed veterans of the World War. It also creates a relief commission consisting of the Adjutant General, the Attorney General and the Comptroller.

The commission has named Col. Henry J. Cookingham jr. of Utica as executive director of the relief work, and Major E. S. Martin of Oswego as assistant director. The officials will appoint 150 deputies, one in each Assembly District, who will serve without pay.

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